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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND ELECTION OF SPECIES

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement Office Action mailed March 18, 2003, Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, the subject matter of Group I, method claims 1-10, for continued examination herein. Applicants also provisionally elect, with traverse, energy species a. (sonic) and sacrificial coating material species h. (curable polymer). Claims 1-4, and 6-10 are readable thereon.